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Welcome to the April 2013 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. We should be celebrating spring but here in Montreal, on April 12, we're sitting awaiting the arrival of approximately 10 cm. of snow for the region. It shouldn't stick around as they anticipate rain mixed in and warmer temperatures into the coming weekend but, April 12th, enough already! Where is spring? I hope things are well in your neck of the woods.

Spring however does lead us into some of our annual birding activities. My wife and I will be heading out in a few days to do our part in the annual Quebec Nocturnal Owl Monitoring Project for Bird Studies Canada. That is always great fun. And, of course, as we do each May, my wife and I will once again be participating in the annual fundraising activity known at the Baillie Birdathon organized by Bird Studies Canada. Each year I encourage subscribers of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter to support us with a pledge for our cause to raise money for Canadian Bird Conservation. Any amount is appreciated. You will be receiving a separate e-mail reminder with complete details in a few days. However, those of you already familiar with this event can kick things off by donating whatever amount possible directly through our 2013 Baillie Birdathon webpage. It's really easy. Just go to

http://tinyurl.com/d32f4se

click on the "Give Now" box and follow the instructions.

Our goal for 2013 is $2000, so every pledge helps, no matter how large or small. As always I ask you all to remember that this Newsletter comes to you free of charge 12 times a year. We ask you to think of how much this Newsletter means to you and to determine how much you would be willing to pay for it should it not be free. Once you've done that, we ask that you donate that amount in the form of a pledge to our Birdathon. Canadians will receive a tax receipt for any donation over $10. Your continued support of our annual Birdathon event is greatly appreciated, by us and the birds!

Our Monthly Special Zone for April features sites dealing with National Park Week, Earth Day and Arbor Day. Hey, they are all somewhat connected!

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to the southern part of Africa to Zimbabwe. Officially the Republic of Zimbabwe, it is a landlocked country located in Southern Africa, between the Zambezi and Limpopo rivers. It is bordered by South Africa to the south, Botswana to the southwest, Zambia to the northwest and Mozambique to the east. The capital is Harare. Zimbabwe achieved "de jure" sovereignty from the United Kingdom in April 1980, following 14 years as an unrecognized state under the conservative white minority government of Rhodesia, which unilaterally declared independence in 1965.

So, let's get on to this month's websites.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

Jean-Pierre Belisle, Montreal, Quebec: Merci / Thank you for the very interesting video (in last month's edition) "Greatest Mysteries of WWII: Secret Soviet Aircraft".

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We're up to four contributors this month. Thank you for your input. As for the rest of you, please consider sending along one or two of your favourite websites and we'll gladly add your input to the next edition.

John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Mark Phillips, Randolph, New Jersey
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

NATIONAL PARK WEEK

http://www.nps.gov/npweek/

Did you know that National Park Week is April 20-28, 2013?
Did you know that there are 401 national parks? That they include seashores, battlefields, historic homes, archeological sites, and spectacular natural areas?
Did you know there is at least one national park in every state?
Did you know that 99 percent of counties in America have recreational facilities such as playgrounds and trails funded by the National Park Service's Land & Water Conservation Fund?
So, if you are looking for something fun and fantastic to do with family and friends, head out to America's national parks where millions of stars light up the dark night sky, deer and antelope (and a few other critters!) play on the wide open range, and history is an unbelievable experience, not an exam.

EARTH DAY NETWORK EARTH DAY 2013

http://www.earthday.org/2013/

April 22nd this year, Earth Day's focus is on The Face of Climate Change.

CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY

http://www.arborday.org/arborday/

April 26th is National Arbor Day. It's all about trees!

THE APRIL ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of April.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April

Also, here are some special days and events in April.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Alcohol Awareness Month
Car Care Month
Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month
School Library Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

5 7 AlcoholFree Weekend
20 28 National Park Week
21 27 Preservation Week

SPECIAL DAYS

2 United Nations: World Autism Awareness Day
7 United Nations: World Health Day
7 World Health Day
18 International Amateur Radio Day
22 United Nations: International Mother Earth Day
26 Arbor Day Festival
26 National Arbor Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Jazz Appreciation Month

VIA

http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/April_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

ICOM ID-51A
D-STAR DUAL BAND PORTABLE FROM ICOM

The Icom ID-51A may be the most hi-tech dual band HT in the world. It covers 2 meters and 440 MHz and receives two bands simultaneously (V/V, U/U & V/U). It is IPX7 waterproof and features a built-in GPS! The 128x104 dot-matrix display is impressive. This radio has an astounding 1304 channel alphanumeric memory system. There is a Micro SD card slot for an optional memory card. This can be used to store DVR Incoming/Outgoing Messages, GPS Log and Memory Backup. There is built-in CTCSS/DTCS encode/decode for analog FM. It even features an independent AM and FM broadcast receiver. A new Voice Memory feature records incoming and outgoing calls and can be used as a voice recorder.

Full details, specifications, options, etc. for the ID-51A can be found at the Icom America page at
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/handheld/ID51A/default.aspx

Contact Radio HF about pricing and availability.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH ZIMBABWE

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK ZIMBABWE

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/zi.html

WIKIPEDIA ZIMBABWE

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zimbabwe

ZIMBABWE GOVERNMENT PORTAL ONLINE

http://www.zim.gov.zw/

ZIMBABWE A WORLD TO DISCOVER

http://www.zimbabwetourism.net/

This is a site about travel and tourism in Zimbabwe.
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THE ZIMBABWE SITUATION

http://zimbabwesituation.com/

This is an independent source of new, information and insight into events within Zimbabwe.

RADIO STATION WORLD ZIMBABWE

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Zimbabwe/

This is a listing of radio services in the country.

ZBC THE ZIMBABWE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

http://www.zbc.co.zw/

The website of the official broadcasting organization of Zimbabwe

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS ZIMBABWE

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/zimbabwe.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

EYE ON THE ARCTIC

http://eyeonthearctic.rcinet.ca/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

News, views, audio, video, multimedia;.Eye on the Arctic gives voice to the nations on the front lines of climate adaptation. Eye on the Arctic is a circumpolar co-production that seeks to answer some of the questions. Initiated and co-ordinated by Radio Canada International, Eye on the Arctic brings together print, broadcast and web journalists from circumpolar countries to better tell the stories of communities and people directly affected by climate change.
We also welcome contributors living, working, or researching the Arctic to add their voice to the site through the Eye on the Arctic blog or by submitting a video or multimedia project.
We have our Eye on the Arctic - and we're working to make sure that anyone interested in the Arctic has their eye on us.
This venture has media partners in various countries with Arctic regions.

MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS MUSEUM KINGSTON, ONTARIO

http://www.c-and-e-museum.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This excellent museum is located at the Canadian Forces Base in Kingston, Ontario. If you are ever in the area, it is certainly worth a visit.

THE DEW LINE

http://www.lswilson.ca/dewline.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line began on 15 February 1954 when President Eisenhower signed the bill approving the construction. It was designed and built during the "Cold War" as the primary line of air defense warning of "Over the Pole" invasion of the North American Continent. The actual construction of the 58 sites took place between 1955 and 1957. Many tons of supplies and equipment were moved to the Arctic by air, sea and river barge. One such carrier, the USAF 62nd Airlift Wing, moved over 13 million pounds of materiel in this monumental effort. The DEW Line was declared fully operational on 31 Jul 1957, (ref: USAF Museum "This week in Airforce History), and remained in operation for better than 30 years. This site has dozens of fascinating and informative features and links related to the DEW Line.

THE OFFSHORE RADIO GUIDE

http://www.offshore-radio.de/

VIA Mark Phillips, Randolph, New Jersey

This site provides information on the offshore radio scene, predominantly from Europe.

CANADIAN AERONAUTICAL COMMUNICATIONS

http://www.canairradio.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Peter Ivakitsch of Toronto has compiled this comprehensive resource for aviation radio frequencies Canada-wide. VHF & UHF frequencies make up the majority of the content. There are also pages of general information on aviation radio communications, explaining the content of conversations, glossaries of terms used, etc.

N2YO'S LIVE REAL TIME SATELLITE TRACKING

http://www.n2yo.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site by Ciprian Sufitchi, amateur radio operator N2YO, keeps you up to date, in real time, of all types of satellites in orbit around our planet. There are many articles and links to other resources on satellites available through this page as well.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

Radios to Go!
Getting the Most from Your Handheld Receiver
By Steve Ford WB8IMY
ISBN: 978-0-87259-307-7
Published by The American Radio Relay League

PRICE $17.95 U.S. or Canadian
ARRL Order # 3077
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Speaking of handheld receivers, I wanted to let you all know that Steve Ford WB8IMY has come out with a great book for any new ham. Radios to Go takes the beginning amateur radio operator through all the basic questions about buying his or her very first handheld radio, the usual "point of entry" rig for new hams in the modern world. In addition to helping a new ham figure out what radio to buy, this book goes into deep detail about the care and feeding of any handheld rig. It covers everything from batteries to accessories. Once the new ham is comfortable with his or her radio and getting on the air through local repeater systems and such, Steve challenges them to try some more advanced activities such as IRLP and Echolink. He even suggests ways that a basic handheld radio can be used for satellite communication. If you or your local club is in the habit of helping get folks licensed and on the air, I would suggest you give this book as a gift to any of those new folks you "Elmer" into the hobby. Books feature here are available from ARRL or from your favourite radio publications outlet.

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE WATCHERS

http://thewatchers.adorraeli.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Watching the world evolve and change is the mandate of this on-line blog presenting news, information and articles on natural events and activities on the planet and around it.

LIGHTHOUSE MEMORIES

http://lighthousememories.ca/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This website is dedicated to the lighthouse keepers of British Columbia, Canada, and for the general public who want to learn what life was/is like on a lighthouse. This site also supports the fight against the automation and destruction of ALL lighthouses.

THE UNITED STATES ANTARCTIC PROGRAM

http://usap.gov/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Without interruption since 1956, Americans have been studying the Antarctic and its interactions with the rest of the planet. These investigators and supporting personnel make up the U.S. Antarctic Program, which carries forward the Nation's goals of supporting the Antarctic Treaty, fostering cooperative research with other nations, protecting the Antarctic environment, and developing measures to ensure only equitable and wise use of resources. The program comprises research by scientists selected from universities and other research institutions and operations and support by a contractor and other agencies of the U.S. Government. The National Science Foundation (the U.S. Government agency that promotes the progress of science) funds and manages the program. Approximately, 3,000 Americans are involved each year.

C.I.A. HIDING SECRETS

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXh-RucmefE

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is a YouTube video clip titled: C.I.A: Hiding Secrets. A good documentary on how spies operate.

OPERATION PLUTO PIPELINE UNDER THE OCEAN

http://www.youtube.com/v/Nv9lBqPVuoE&feature=uploademail

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Ever wonder how the D-Day military vehicles were supplied with fuel? They couldn't just stop at the corner station and fill up their tanks. This is how they did it presented in video format.

ARGUS: SUPER SURVEILLANCE CAMERA INSTALLED ON AIRCRAFT...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=13BahrdkMU8#%21

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

If you have watched the TV program "Person of Interest" you may have thought that this was science fiction but it is here right now. It's both amazing and yet frightening at the same time. This video comes from the PBS TV show "Nova".

THREATS WATCH

http://threatswatch.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

ThreatsWatch.Org was established in 2005 as the means to disseminate information on national security threats in an accessible, interactive and contextually aware form. In 2007 ThreatsWatch.Org became the web-based publication of the Center for Threat Awareness (CTA), a 501(c)3 tax-exempt corporation whose mission is to increase public awareness of threats to national security and liberty.

THE RIFLEMAN

www.riflemanconnors.com

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

If you are a fan of the old Chuck Connors/Johnny Crawford show "The Rifleman", this site is chock-full of stuff about the main characters, guest stars (many who later became famous) and all sorts of trivia about the show. Being a fan of The Rifleman and Gunsmoke, this was a fun site.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

ARRL Repeater Directory (Desktop Edition)
The best directory of frequencies for the 21,800+ repeaters around the country! Includes D-Star and APCO-25, references for operating practices, emergency message handling, tips for handling interference, guidelines for severe weather reporting to SKYWARN/National Weather Service and more.
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ARRL Repeater Directory (Pocket-sized Edition)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-257-5 - Order No.: 2575
Price: $10.95 Canadian or U.S.

ARRL's Hands-On Radio Experiments Volume 2
By H. Ward Silver, N0AX
QST's monthly "Hands-On Radio" column, written by Ward Silver, N0AX, is one of the most-read sections of the magazine. Wireless technology continues to develop rapidly and radio experimenters are eager to discover what makes their radios work. As long as we keep putting our hands on radios, there will be techniques to learn and circuits and components to try. ARRL's Hands-On Radio Experiments Volume 2 gathers all of the columns over the past five years, from 2008 through 2012. Once again, Silver expertly leads you through 60 short electronics experiments, designed to increase your understanding of basic radio fundamentals, components, circuits and design:
Electronic Fundamentals
Simulation
Antennas and Transmission Lines
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RF Techniques
Practical Construction
Includes a complete parts list from all experiments in Volumes 1 and 2!
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Morse Code Operating for Amateur Radio
By Rob Brownstein, K6RB and Jim Talens, N3JT
Tune in to the low end of any HF band, and you'll find it populated with ham radio operators using Morse code for casual conversations, chasing DX or fast paced contests. They enjoy practicing a skill that they worked hard to obtaina skill not everyone has. You can learn that skill too. If you are new to Amateur Radio or high frequency (HF) operation, or even if you've been operating HF phone and RTTY but were reluctant to try learning and using Morse code, this book is especially for you.
Morse Code Operating for Amateur Radio is your introduction into the fascinating world of radio communication by Morse code, now simply called "CW". It discusses how to get started in the hobby, the advantages to learning and using Morse code, how to set up your station for CW and how to adjust your Morse code key. Learn the protocols and techniques unique to CW operating and gain the confidence to try out your new skills on the air!
Includes:
Why CW?

Learning Basic Morse
How to Operate CW
How to Set Up a CW Station
More Fun with CW
Morse and Radio: A Long History
CW Today
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Ham Radio for Arduino and PICAXE
Where Ham Radio Meets Open-Source Electronics
Edited by Leigh L. Klotz, Jr, WA5ZNU
Microcontroller technology has exploded in popularity among ham radio operators. The new generation of single-board microcontrollers is easier than ever to use, bringing together hardware and software for project-building radio amateurs can easily dive into. With inexpensive microcontroller platformssuch as the popular open-source Arduino boardreadily available parts, components and accessory boards, the possibilities are limitless: beacon transmitters, keyers, antenna position control, RTTY and digital mode decoders, waterfall displays, and more.
Editor Leigh L. Klotz, Jr, WA5ZNU has assembled this first edition of Ham Radio for Arduino and PICAXE to help introduce you to the fun and rewards of experimenting with microcontrollers. Klotz and many other contributors have designed projects that will enhance your ham radio station and operating capabilities. Or, take it to the next step, using these projects as a launch pad for creating your own projects.
Projects:
APRS Data Logger
QRSS Beacon
Multimode Transmitter Shield
High Voltage, High Frequency, and High Temperature Data Logger
Receive-Only, Low-Power APRS iGate
PICAXE Keyer and CW Beacon Keyer
Solar Tracker
Nanokeyer
Handheld Radio Talk Timer
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DTMF Controlled SSTV Camera
APRS Display
Waterfall
SWR Scanner
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Radio Science for the Radio Amateur
By Eric P. Nichols, KL7AJ
You can contribute to big science as a radio amateur! Regardless of your experience and resources, as a ham radio operator you have what it takes to make a meaningful contribution to science and technology. You have a window into the universe not available to most people--as every physical phenomenon, from the galactic to the microscopic, interacts with radio in some

manner. Radio Science for the Radio Amateur will lead you to horizons of scientific exploration and discovery.
Radio Science for the Radio Amateur explores and explains the often profound differences between science and technology, and dispels the notion that we know all there is to know about radio. Using a fresh, playful approach, Author Eric Nichols, KL7AJ, will guide you through some of the most fascinating "nooks and crannies" of the radio universe. Along the way, you'll find out how solving long-standing mysteries of radio, of which there are still many, doesn't require expensive hardware, but merely a scientific mindset and attention to detail.
Includes:
Review of the Scientific Method
Fundamentals of Plasma Physics as these apply to radio propagation
Weird phenomena such as Long Delayed Echoes (LDEs), Parametrically Amplified Radio Events (PARES),
Sudden Ionospheric Disturbances (SIDs), and Stimulated Electromagnetic Emission (SEE)
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

DAVE'S FUN STUFF THE BIRTHDAY & HISTORY SUPERGROUP

http://today.davesfunstuff.com/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Davesfunstuff DVD includes the History Chronology containing hundreds of events on a day in history, with over 4,000 events spanning 366 days. It also includes specialized a2z birthday pages such as sports, music, entertainment, and dementia. There's lots of interesting information on dates in history and other historical trivia on this fun page.

LIFEHACK

http://www.lifehack.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Lifehack is your source for tips to help improve all aspects of your life. We are widely recognized as one of the premier productivity and lifestyle blogs on the web. This site is dedicated to lifehacks, which is a phrase that describes any advice, resource, tip or trick that will help you get things done more efficiently and effectively. This blog has been endorsed by many major newspapers, magazines and online publications, and is frequently updated with articles by a team of contributors that just want to make your life as friction-free as possible.

FRUGAL LIVING AND HAVING FUN

http://www.frugallivingandhavingfun.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Deb Sutherland founded Frugal Living And Having Fun as a way to share her experiences with other people who were also looking for ways to save money but didn't know where to start. Never in her wildest dreams could she have imagined that it would be such a huge success. Frugal Living and Having Fun is an upbeat website where frugality and fun come together. She invites you to join her on her journey of living a more frugal, yet very meaningful life, all while having fun!

THE 2013 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, April 13, 2013
Montreal Fleamarket
Montreal Amateur Radio Club
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Hall Branch #212 (LaSalle)
7771 Bouvier (Coin de Shevchenko/Corner of Shevchenko)
Ville LaSalle, Quebec
Time: Vendors 08:15 AM
Public 09:00 AM - noon
Talk-in VE2BG 147.060 (+)
Admission 5.00$; Tables/Tables 10,00$
Information: James R. Hay - Telephone (514)-990-1965 or (514)-697-7205
Email: ve2arc@...
Web: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Sunday, April 14, 2013
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc. Spring 2013 Flea Market
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: Heritage Victoria Community Club Inc., 950 Sturgeon Road, Winnipeg, MB
Opening times: Doors open for coffee, muffins and socializing at 9:30 am; Vendor setup at 9:45 am; Doors open for buying at 10:30 am
Prize draws at 11:30 am
Admission $3.00 per person
Tables $5.00 each for WARC members, $10.00 each for others
Talk-in frequency: VE4WPG repeater 147.390 MHz + 127.3 tone
Info: Dick Maguire VE4HK
Email: dmaguire@...
Webpage: http://winnipegarc.org

Saturday, April 20, 2013
DURHAM REGION AMATEUR RADIO HAMFEST
South Pickering ARC & North Shore ARC
Location: Pickering Recreation Complex in 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering. Ontario
ADMISSION: $6, Tables $25 in centre of room (incl. 1 person). Wall tables $50 (incl. 1 person).
Talk-in: VE3SPA 147.375 (+offset), no CTCSS tone
Coordinator (VA3PWH@...) or you can call him at 905-436-9236. Please call only between 1000 and 2100hrs EDT.
Email: canadianamateur@...
Webpage: http://drhamfest.tripod.com

Friday May 3 and Saturday May 4, 2013
New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest XIII)
New England Amateur Radio Festival, Inc.
Location: The Deerfield Fairground, Deerfield, NH on Route 43 approximately 15 miles NE of Manchester NH.
GPS coordinates: N42d 5m 57.4" W71d 14m 33.5s (Lat 43.099286 Lon -71.242663).

Times: Gates open at 9:00 AM Friday for sellers and buyers.
Cost: $10.00 per person and $10.00 per vehicle into the flea market.
Talk-in: K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600 PL 88.5) 146.52 direct 3.885 MHz Tune your car radio to FM 95.1 or AM 650 for continuous hamfest news and entertainment.
Email: W1RC@near-fest.com
Webpage: http://www.near-fest.com/

Sunday, May 5, 2013
Maple Ridge Swap Meet
Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club
Location: Old REC Building, 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows BC
Times: Vendors at 7:30AM; public at 9:AM
Cost: Tables $20.00 Includes 1 entry and chance to win a radio
Entry $4.00 Includes chance to win a radio.
Talk-in: 146.800 -600 + Tone 156.7
Info: Nick 604 465-9476
Email: ve7te@...
Webpage: http://www.mrarc.net

Saturday, May 11, 2013
Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club's 29th Smiths Falls Flea Market
Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club inc.
Location: Smiths Falls Curling and Squash Club, Old Sly's Road, Smiths Falls, ON
Times: Vendors: 7:00 am; Public: 9:00 am
Admission: $5.00 (includes a door prize ticket)
Tables: $10.00
Talk-in: VE3RLR on 147.21 MHz+
Email: ve3rlr@...
Webpage: http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org
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RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our April 2013 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We'd love to have you on-board as a member. Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. The show celebrated its 25th year on the air in November 2012.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

You can check us out on Facebook as well at https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/

You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service, serving the radio community since 1995. Be sure to visit the Radio H.F. web site at

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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday to Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM (Eastern)
CLOSED Sunday

Best wishes and 73 from

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